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PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOROHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST, Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

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CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, February 7, 1893.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1893.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION! THE COMPETITION advertised for SATURDAY, 18th Instant, is POST-

PONED to the 25th, on account of the CHINESE HOLIDAY. ED. BOBINSON. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1893. \_ 311

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MERCANTILE BANK INDIA, LIMITED. CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK

OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. AUTHORISED CAPITAL, ...... £1,500,000. Suburibed ....£1,125,000.

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intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 24 (SPECIAL).

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

CHINA SEA.

Feima Channel: Establishment of Marks and Lights for and means ... for signalling the depth of water.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th instant the temporary marks for the Feima Channel, described in Notice to Mariners No. 23 (Special) dated the 14th January, 1893, will be replaced by two permenent ones, viz.: A low pole with a pyramidal top near the river bank and a high pole with a rectangular top further inland, and that from sunset to sunrise a red light will be exhibited on the high pole and a white light on the low one. The difference between the depth of water in the line of the Foims Channel marks and the depth in the line of the old Woosung Inner Bar marks will also be shown, as under, both at the Woosung Lighthouse and on the higher of the old Bar Marke; and this difference must be added to the depth shown at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, to obtain the depth in 259 the Feima Channel.

Northern side of Woosung Lighthouse and of Eligh Bar Mark.	Southern side of Woosung Lighthouse and of High Bar Mark.
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Half feet will be indicated by a single ball hoisted on a staff on the parapet of the Woosung Lighthouse and on the top of the higher of the old Bar Marks. A. M. BISBEE.

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office.

Shanghai, 13th February, 1893. 320 COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February

to 2nd March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1893.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING UOMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY General of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.15 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, when the following Resolution will be proposed :-

That the Capital of the Company be raised to \$2,000,000 by the issue of 5,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at such price, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as to calls or otherwise howsoever, as the General Agents and Consulting Com-mittee shall think fit, and that the figures 1,500 be eliminated from Article 59 of the Company's Articles of Association and the figures 2,000 substituted therefor, and that the Special Resolutions of March, 1887, and everything done thereunder be hereby passed and confirmed.

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Address : Care of Superintendent

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Hongkong, October 21, 1892,

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Hongkong, February 18, 1893 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED. THE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, 23th February, 1893, at Noon, at the Company's OFFICE, Praya Central, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and of passing the Accounts. A PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held IMMEDIATELY

AFTERWARDS. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th February to the 28th February, both days included. . ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1893.

W. POWELL & Co. HONGKONG EIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIHE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of BHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the OFFICES: of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th Proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st. December, 1892, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-

mittee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, bot days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, February 11, 1893.

CORPORATION.

Intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be held at the Company will be held at the Company. 13th to the 27th February current (both Orrioz, No. 2, Queen's Road Central days inclusive), during which period no Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the Transfer of Shares can be registered. February, et Twelve o'clock Nobe, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

ongkong & Shanghai banking CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary thaif Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corrobation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1892. By Order of the Court of Directors.

F. DE BOYIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1893, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 9, 1893. LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. HE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 2nd March, for the

purpose of receiving a Report from the

General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1893. NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA

TION, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND NTOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 % will be PAY-ABLE On Application, at the Office of THE NEW URIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th Inst., to all CREDITORS whose CLAIMS have been Received and Admitted.

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Monmouthshire, Captain Comme, will be despatched as above en MONDAY, the 27th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

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> Hongkong, February 18, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

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Hongkong, February 10, 1893.

Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

LIMITED.

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entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

Hongkong, February 6, 1893.

Captain West, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd Proximo.

Hongkong, February 15, 1893.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 18, 1893. . 314

## To-day's Advertisements. HE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship

Ceptain Coenan, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as proviously advertised. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY --- LIMITED.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Co,'s Steamship Yiksana. Captain W. WADDILOVE, above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., Undersigned. at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, February 20, 1893. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Carthage,
Captain M. De Hoene, Steamship will have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival here with the outward Mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ... H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain P. W. CASE will leave for the above place on or about THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant.

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Hengkong, February 20, 1893. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship Coltic Chief. OWEN, Master, will load here for

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1893. Rent moderate.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 23rd. 24th and 25th February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE may be obtained from Mesers. KELLY & WALSH, LTD. Price, 85 for the Meeting. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate. Price. \$2 oach. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH,

Olerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 3:4 HONGKONG JOCKEY OLUB.

THE STRWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE, on THURS. DAY NEXT, the 23rd Instant, when the NEW GRAND STAND will be opened by His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., who has kindly consented to

officiate on that occasion. It is expected that this function will take place at about 11.30 a.m. The LADIES are also invited to GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE during the Races on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

T. F. HOUGH,

ATO SERVANTS will be allowed inside ENCLOSURE of the RACECOURCE during the Race Days without Tickets, which will be despatched as can be had on application from the

> T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS. HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant

respectively. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

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Agent. North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY, Secretary,

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co., Yangteze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM. MACBEAN, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co.; Ltd. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1893 94.

CEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, wi Do Received by the Navat Stone-KEEPER, H. M. Naval Yard, until 10 a.m., on THURSDAY, the 1st March next, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the Undermentioned ARTICLES for the Uso

of H. M. Navy for the Year 1893-94:-RAISINS, BISCUIT. SOFT BREAD, RICE. SUGAR, FLOUR, FRESH MILK FRESH BEEF. VEGETABLES, AND

WATER. " POTATOES, Printed Forms of Tenders and farther Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAI STOREREPER'S OFFICE. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

HONGKONG VICTUALLING YARD, 20th February, 1893.



MENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received for the following ANNUAL and TRIENNIAL SUPPLIES and SER-VICES required by the Troops at Hongkong and Outposts, commencing 1st APRIL

FOR ONE YEAR. SUPPLIES. 1. -For Troops-Provisions, Fuel, Light,

SERVICES. -PURCHASE OF EMPTY POETER HOGS-HEADS.

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3.-For Hospitals-Provisions, FRUIT, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &C. PESHAWUR, Captain J. F. JEPHSON, 4.—TEANSPORT, SUPPLY OF CASUAL COOLIES,

MENT BEDDING AND CLOTHING. 6. - SCAVENCING, SWEEPING CHIMNEYS, AND SUPPLYING DRY EASTH TO LATBINES. .- LIGHTING AND SUPPLYING OIL FOR EX-TERIOR LAMPS.

Samples to accompany the Tenders for General Supplies, Hospital Supplies, and Supplying Oil for Exterior Lamps. Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any information required may be ob-Tea will be sent either via Bombay or tained on application by Letter addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B), Commis-For further Particulars regarding sariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours of 10 s.m., and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the

forms so obtained. Tenders to be addressed to the GENE-RAL OFFICER COMMANDING, COMMISSARIAT BUILDINGS, before 12 o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the 3rd March, 1893, and marked on the outside of the envelope 'Tender for Spiesen, Bangkok February 12, Rica .-Supplies' or 'Services' as the case may MEYER & Co.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any

A. A. BAKER, LIEUT.-Col., D. M. A. General. HEAD QUARTER OFFICE: H. Hongkong, February 20, 1803.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

MARINE FRANÇAISE:

MEALED TENDERS will be Received at the FRENCH CONSULATE until WEDNESDAY, the 1st of March, at 2.30 p.m., for the Supply (during two years) of VICTUAL'S and SUNDRY PROVISIONS to the FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR in these

For Particulars, apply to THE FRENCH CONSULATE. No. 1 Seymour Terrace. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. TITHE Annual General MEETING

of this Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, OR FRIDAY, 17th March, at Noon. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 3rd to 17th March, oth days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, WM. MACBEAN. HONGKONG BRANCH.

Hongkong, February 20, 1893. VICTORIA LODGE

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED. NESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, February 20, 1893. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NECKAR, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS

OF CALL. THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honorona and Kow-LOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD.

Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before To-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 10 a.m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goode

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant at 11 s.m. All Claims must reach us before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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ADAMS' IDEAL HAND CAMERAS,

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

February 18:-Glucksburg, German steamer, 918, P. Thomson, Saigon February 13, Rice .-MELCHERE & Co.

February 19:--Alwine, German str., 400, C. Peterson, Pakhoi February 16, and Holhow 18, General. - WIELER & Co. Nanyong, German steamer, 1,058, T. F. W. Schulz, Shanghai February 16, General.

-Siemssen & Co. Pakshan, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, Swatow February 18, Ballast. - Hop HING Taicheong, German steamer, 828, J.

Independent, German steamer, 871, T Schall, Saigon February 13, Rica. - Wreles Kweilin, British atr., 1,088, Wm. Baxendale, Chinkiang February 15, Rice.-Bur-

MERFIELD & SWIRE. Cauton, British steamer, 1,110, Thos.

H. Sellar, Shanghai February 15, General.

-JAEDINE, MATHESON & CO. Yiksung, British steamer, 887, W. Waddilove, Munila February 16, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ly notified. Krim, Norwegian steamer, 1,104, D. Hogemann, Batoum Japuary 5, Korosine

Oil.-BLACKBRAD & Co. February 20 :-Glone chy, British steamers 1,821, Ferguson, Tjilatian February 8, Sugar. --ARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 500, Captain Domojirow, Amoy February 19, 8 a.m. Yung Ping, Chinese ateamer, 567, L. H. Richards, Wuhu February, 15, General .-338 LC. E. & MINING Co. Tritos, German steamer, 1,085, J. Hesler,

Saigon February 15, Rice and Paddy. -STEMESEN & Co. Michael Jebsen, German steamer, 710, H.

Schlaikier, Bangkok February 11, Rice .-WIELER & Co. Malacca, British steamer, 2,615, P. W. Casa, Kobe and Moji February 14, General.

-P. & O. S. N. Oo.

Telamon, British steamer, 1,550, Jackson, iverpool and Singapore February 14, General, -Butterfield & Swire, Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. Dodd, Manila February 18, General, - Mr A. Boas

Krogh Hansen, Knichinotzu February 13, Coal .- MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Kweiyang, British steamer, 1,057, Outerbridge, Shanghai February 16, and Swatow

19, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Mr E. Caroe. Mr and Mrs Clark & . A.S.C. . DEPARTURES. Capt. and Mrs Combellies Paul February 19:-Cuclons, for Yokohama. Saunders Mr W. G. Denso Neckar, for Shanghai. Mr J. Doon Nürnberg, for Yokohama. February 20 :-Mr A. Duncan Hsin Fung, for Canton, Capt. Fawkes, R.N. Miss Sime Yung Ping, for Canton. Amoy, for Bangkok. Kweilin, for Canton. Count Gallins Canton, for Canton. Nanyang, for Canton.

CLEARIED. Palamed, for Singapore and London. PASSENGERS.

Per Nanyang, from Shanghai, Mesars N. A. Siebs, Hyonsberg, Bötel, and 2 Chinese. Per Taicheong, from Deli, 6 Chinese. Per Yiksang, from Manila, Mr A. Fife, Mr A. H. Bagnall, and 2 Europeuns. Per Michael Jebsen, from Bangkok, 10

Per Telamon, from Singapore, 50 Chinese. Per Sungkiang, from Manila, Mr O. Per Kuseiyang, from Swatow, 11 Chinese.

DEPARTEU. Per Neckur, for Shanghai : from Genoa, Miss Aona Garssen, and Mr W. von Uffel from Bremen, Mrs Ab Sang ; from South | Mr N. Fago ampton, Misses C. Hall, H. Berg, Elis Mr S. Faitas Brikson, L. Norberg, P. Brandt, A. Mrs Farmer and Anna Alstarlund, Messrs A. Kulgreen, A. Larsen, J. Svandson, C. Söderbom, Charles Lundguist, W. Noven, F. Sjölund, and E. Andersson. For Nagasaki: from Mr Hermet Genoa, Consul Miller Beck, and Mrs Müller

Per Nurnberg, for Yekohama : from Mr Beattie Genos, Count Wedel. Messrs Narabara and Mr S. L. Benjamin Mr W. Macbean Saita Tauma. For Nugasaki: from Port Said, Mr Const. Nikolawitsch.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Nanyang reports Had fresh N. E. monsoon, with damp and rainy weather to arrival. The British steamer Pakshan reports Had moderate breeze and overcast, with light rain throughout. The British steamer Kweilin reports

Had strong moneoon throughout, with cloudy weather. The British steamer Yuksang reports: Had fine weather throughout, The British steamer Glenorchy reports : Good weather February 15th, spoke J.Q.M.N., bound Philippine Islands, in

lat. 7° 06' N., long. 121" 48' E. The British steamer Telamon reports Left Singapore 1.15 p.m., 14th February, had light monsoon and fine weather to the Paracela; thence to port, moderate monsoon and sea, with misty weather. Arrived at 3 p.m., 20th February. The British steamer Sungkiang reports

Light to moderate North wind and fine weather from port till off Pratos Reof : then fresh N. E. wind and high sea up to N.E. The British steamer Kweiyang reports Moderate monsoon, with thick miny wea-

ther from Turnabout to port. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE. Per Namyong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst. For SHANGHAL.

Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst. For MANILA .-Per Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghalier, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd fust., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseiller; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Oirculara ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry coases, 10.30 a.m.—Pesting of Newspapers, Thermometer-9 a.m.... Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. Zer Late Lorgens may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst., instead of as previous-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMBUL. Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 21st mat.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .---The British Contract Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, sid Vancouver, B.C.
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11.30 AM. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

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Harmony, U.S.N. Mr A. Trant Mrs D. B. Harmony Mrs L. G. Tufnell Quotations. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

Rear-Admiral D. B.Capt. A. Tillett

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Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 20, 1893.

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BIRTH. At Foochow, on the 13th Instant, the Wife of Iven DRUMMOND, of a Daughter.

DEATHS. At Kinking, on the 10th February, 1893, ANDREW MOORE, late Chief Engineer s.s. Pachua, aged 51 years. At 5 Amoy Road, Shanghai, on the 13th February, 1803, AYLMER JOHN CONNEL, aged 73 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

Hongkong, monday, prebruary 20, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL." (Via Southern Line.)

THE U. S. NEW CABINET. SINGAPORE, February 16. Mr Cleveland, the President elect, is forming a Cabinet, of which the following members have been appointed :-Mr Gresham, Socretary of State.

Mr Carlisle, Secretary of Treasury. Mr Lamont, Secretary of War. Mr Hoke Smith, Secretary of Interior. Mr Blasell, Postmaster General.

THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN When the changes now being carried out are completed, the British force in Egypt will be over six thousand men.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL SINGAPORE, February 17. The Committee of the Reichstag has

rejected the biennial service clause in the THE HOME RULE BILL Lord Randolph Churchill has vehomently attacked the bill, which he describes as handing over the dominion of Ireland to Archbishop Walah. He expresses his conviction that Ulster will fight. Its financial

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proposals he regards as worthy of

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The M. M. Co.'s steamship Orus, with the FRENCH MAIL of January 20. left Saigon on Monday, February 20, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Feb. 23. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 14. The R. M. S. S. Empress of Japan left

Vancouver for Hongkong siz Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai, on Feb. 9. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steemship China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on Feb. 14. The s. s. Lightning, with mails &c. from

Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on Feb. 14, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 21. The s.s. Macduff left Singapore on Feb. 17, and may be expected here on or about The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Thibet left Singapore for this port on Feb. 16, and may

THE M. M. s.s. Oxus, with the French mail. left Saigon for this port at 3 p.m. to-day. THE Russian gunboat Zabiaka arrived here , Haut Brion Larrivet .. 17 18 00 to-day from Amoy. This is the vessel by

which most of the seizures of scaling vessels

were made in Behring Sea last year.

be expected here on or about Feb. 23.

Ir is notified in the Gazette that Mr J. G. T. Buckle and Mr. F. J. Badeley, Cadets, have passed their final examination in Chinese. THE Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance for 1892 has been approved and it is

notified in the Gazetle that Her Majesty

has not been advised to exercise her power.

of disallowance in respect thereto." Ar the Magietracy to-day, the master of a trading junk was fined \$5 by Mr. Wodehouse for bringing three diseased carrages of pigs into the Colony, and with offering a bribe of \$1 to a lukong.

LADY ROBINSON has kindly promised to

distribute the prizes to the girls of the Vic-

toria Home and Orphanage, Bonham Road, 0.75 West Point, on Wednesday next, at 3.30 A House boy in the employment of Mr Judah committed spicido by cutting his throat at the Albany yesterday morning. He had previously attempted to commit suicide by taking a large dose of opium.

The only known cause of his action was

eczation at having broken some article in the house. To-DAY at the Magistracy Lai Ki, shroff, was charged with ombezzling a sum of \$400. within the last three months, the monies 0.75 of Lai Po, shopkeeper. Mesers Wotton & Deacon prosecuted, and Mr Phillippo defended the accused. Evidence was led for the prosecution. The defence was reserved, and the accused was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

A LONDON correspondent of the Times of Ceulon writes :- A veteran doctor and abstainer, Dr. Wielobyski, has reached the age of 100 amidst the great rejoicings of the testotallers. The bearer of the burden of 100 years stood erect and vigorous at the Marlborough Rooms meeting, which was called to congratulate the centenarian. To them he imparted the secret of his longevity.

He had three precepts to give-no drink, 1.00 no tobacco, and but little meat. The greatest insistence was laid upon the 'no drink ' item. And the doctor denounced tobacco. That the old old man has sucessafully withstood two bad stracks of influenza speaks wonders for his health and bodily strength. He is in full possession of all his bodily and mental powers except that he is a little deaf.

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Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

Tue attention of ship captains is directed to an advertisement in another column relating to the Feima Channel. The tem-Channel marks and in the line of the old Weesung Inner Bar marks will be shown both at the Woosung Lighthouse and on the higher of the old Bar marks,

ANOTHER rebbery was reported to the police this morning. It appears that on Thursday, 16th inst., the office of the firm of Benjamin and Kelly, share and general brokers, was closed for the holidays, and business was not respined till this morning. The office was left in charge of a Chinese boy, who seems to have discovered yesterday that the safe was unlocked, and took advantage of this oversight to carry off \$50, two gold watches, a gold chain, and a set of pearl stude. The total value is probably about \$500. It is of course, likely that the boy left the Colony yesterday with his plunder.

Special reference was made to the subject of Temperance yesterday in the services at of the vast mass of the nation is systematiall the Protestant places of public worship. cally and necessarily abstentious. Even in Roy. G. H. Bondfield, in the course of his the case of farmers' families who are well sermon at Union Church in the morning, enough off to afford the year round good spoke strongly in favour of total abactinence. It would be asked, he said, why them indulging in such luxury. Or if the the ! moderate drinker! should deny himself what he might regard as harmless and even necessary merely because other people indulged in the same thing ex- economy in the item of food, is a marked cessively and to their ruin; but having Chinese trait, To 'eat good things' is a regard to the magnitude of the evil caused by drink and to the fact of total abstinance being the only really bractical remedy, there was surely good reason for preaching

THE Singapore Free Press understands that the liquidators of the Singapore Insurance Cu. have decided to pay a dividend of 89 per abare, payable on or after 1st April uext.

On Saturday (says the Shanghai Mercury of the 14th just.) a large wholesale silk depôt, called Shun Ch'ang-hông, of this port failed with liabilities amounting to nearly Tls. 20,000 and but little assets. This is can get of the best there is to the first failure within the last three months. A number of Native banks were also ex-Chinese year, but fortunately the bigger banks have agreed to 'sustain' the poor,

WE learn from the Shanghai Mercury of the 13th inst. that in a football match played that afternoon between the Severa and Shanghai Football Club teams, Mr W. H. Drummond, who was playing a splendid game as forward on the left wing, collided with a heavy Severn back and broke his ankle. Mr Drummond was promptly attended by a naval doctor on the field, and the injured limb was set in improvised aplints and handkerchiefs, after which he was removed to his residence on the read.

THE Free Press records the death of Mr Cheang Hong Lim, the head of the Hokien community in Singapore and one of the can at all compare with Chinese New Years, wealthiest and most influential Chinamen in the Straits. The deceased towkay was the eldest son of Cheang Sam Tech, his brothers being Hong Guan, Hong Lisp and Hong Chuon (now dead)" Ho was 53 years of age and leaves a family of eleven sons and three daughters, the eldest son being Chong Jim Hean. For many years he played a prominent part in the affairs of the place. Years ago he was the opium farmer and a public man. He was named by the Government as head of the Hokien community and a member of the Chinese Advisory Board. But Mr Cheang Hong Lim will be principally remembered for his acts of charity in the place, always freely coming forward in aid of any useful were particularly the objects of his liberal

What was probably the most representative gathering of Fire Insurance Agents ever held in Shanghai took place yesterday afternoon, (says the Shanghai Mercury of the year. the 14th inst.) at the Office of the North of that Company, occupied the Chair; and connection with which were passed. The recommendation of the Committee as regards an advance in the rate for piecegoods shops was adopted; and one or two other changes were discussed. After this the Chairman brought forward a suggestion for the establishment of a Salyage Corps. which was favourably received by the meeting; and was, on the motion of Mr Kurlongs (Imperial), referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report before laying it before the Head

Tue Shanohat Mercury of the 14th inst. drew two old people from a comfortable home in England, and induced them to China, was the death of their only son, a justified in assuming fine clothes as a main young surgeon in the Royal Navy, here in characteristic of the occasion. Shanghai. The circumstance is well remambered here, as is also the inconsolable grief of the old people when they arrived and were shown a grave as all that remained to them of their only earthly treasure; and the touching assiduity with which they have ever since attended to the last resting-place of their son might well recall the story of Old : Mortality and the graves of the Scottish Covenanters, M Connell, senior, also had spent many years of his life in the service in which his son attained to such an honourable position.

If the foreigner who has lived in China perary marks in that Channel have been long enough to take in its external phenoreplaced by permanent marks, while the mona, but not long enough to perceive the depth of water in the line of the Felma causes of them, were to explain to one of less knowledge his views as to the leading features of the change from one Chinese year to another, as exhibited in the life of the Chinese, he would probably name (and with much plausibility) one or more of the following particulars.

CHINESE NEW YEAR NOTES.

The customs of different parts of the wide empire deabtless vary, but probably there is no part of it in which either dumplings' (Chi-ao-tzu) or some similar article are not inseparably associated with New Year's Day, in the same way as plumpudding with an English Christmas, or road turkey and minco pie with a New England Thanksgiving. As compared with Western peoples the number of Chinese who are not obliged to practice self-denial either in the quantity or the quality of their food, and in both, is small. The diet food in abundance, we do not often see males of the elder generation do so, the women and children of a younger goneration are not allowed to do soi Bereditary commo phrase denoting the occurrence of a wedding, a funeral, or some occasion

pensed with. To eat cakes of ordinary grain on New Year's Day, and not to get any 'dumplings' at all, is proverbially worse than not to have any New Years. Moreover the keen joy with which every member of a Chinese family looks forward to the dietatic aspect of their New Year, the still keener joy with which every memis absorbed in devouring all he the scarcely less keen joy pected to close their doors at the end of this with which each one recalls the details of the menu when the family is once

upon which good things cannot be dis-

wavering ones, and this is why we have not more launched upon the Sahara of ordinaheard of any bank failing within the past ry fare—these are full of suggestion and inhave so much to est that they seldom secure the 'best sauce' of gnawing hunger. and are more likely than not to be bored by being asked out to a 'swell dinner' with many courses. The most robust imagination finds it impossible to conceive of Chinese who should take this view of what always appeals to the finest feelings of his

> There is therefore much reason in blacing Dumplings in the forefront of a Chinese New Year.

No feast-day in any Western land-the two praviously mentioned not exceptedas regards powers of traction and attraction. We consider the gathering of families on hese special occasions as theoretically desirable, and as practically useful. But we have this fatal disadvantage; our fa- comprehend. That all this social ceremilies divide and disperse, often to the ends | mony is upon the whole a good thing sannet of the earth, and a new home is soon made. Whole families cannot be transported long distances, especially at inclement acasons of the year, even if average dwellings would formal and monotonous routine would

members who are absent, and they return | real sense New Year itself. Every visit to their ancestral abode, with the infallible involves a 'square meal,' and (from the instinct of the wild fowl to their south- Chinese point of view) a good time. To Tong were charged (1) with assaulting ern haunts. If vast distances should make omit them, would be not only to deprive Manuel Fernandez de Carvalho in a house this physically impossible—as is the case oneielf of much pleasure, it would be to with the countless Shansi men scattered over the empire doing business as bankers, pawn-brokers &c; or as happens with go far astray, therefore, in naming Social many from the northern provinces who go Geremony as a principal ingredient in a 'outside the great wall,'-still the plan is to | Chinese New Year. go 'home,' perhaps one year in three, and the time selected is always at the close of

A cat in a strange garret, a bird with a broken wing, a fish out of for all this junketing and vain display. Canton Road. Mr J. A. Ballard, the Agent water are not more restless than the The marvel is indeed a permanent one, but average. Chinese who cannot go home it ceases to aurprise na when we have once was supported by Messra Graham (New at New Year's time. In addition to his taken in the fact that the whole Chinese the charges, emphasied the fact that the Zegland) and Such (Northern), the other personal deprivations, he has the certainty race have as a unit, practically agreed to men were acting in concert, which made members of the Chinese Tariff Committee, of being ridiculed not only by the persons deduct from the twelve available months, the charge of robbery more serious. M. Liverpool & London & Globe, Phoenix, does go home. The Chinese dread ridicule, fourth part of the world are the though no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their through no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their through no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their companies. The charte of the world are the through no signs of them can be seen from much struck with the appearance of their companies. Imperial, Sun, Commercial Union, London even more than they dread the loss of a done which can be left undone. The outgo Street with Western Street, above a congeo Langashire, &c., &c., as well as the representation of the world which have ment of utilising 20,000 men of Native: sentatives of several German Companies are altogether exceptional, one can depend and one Local Office. The first part of anon it that every Chinese can only be the proceedings had reference to the Agree- kept away from his home at New Year's period thus becomes a safety valve for the house, and, accordingly, on January 27 he ment as to rates for contents of build- time by circumstances over which he has ings in Chinese occupation, the accounts in no control. There is, therefore, good ground for regarding Re-union as a leading nition grinds.' If the Chinese did not as night, and the Inspector doubted if his infeature of a Chinese New Year.

the Chinese in their towns and cities during the period from the first, day of the work so well. first moon to the fifteenth of the same, will be struck with the display of new and apparel, both of the men and of the wobe of any or all the colors of the rainbow. The Chinese do not seem to us to be coneavs Early yesterday morning there passed | the African savages, and never more so nway in Shanghai an old gentleman, whose than at this time of holiday show. Comdeath was rendered peculiarly sad by the binations of color which would cause long and well spent life. There is hardly and to shiver with horror, appear to re-Cannell, and who did not sympathise with Bright green and blue, accompanied by look upon a journey of a dozen miles vey such evident and such universal pleaundertake a tedious and perilous voyage to feature of their New Years, we should be

some parts of China ancestral tablets are travel, and that business is business, and comparatively rare among the farming and amonement amusement. containing a portion of the family genea- stakes, and all are having a good time. of incense. On the morning of the second of these various rites from a religious point the matter. of view, but there is no doubt on the part of any one that they constitute a must essential ingredient in a Chinese New Year, and that in the present temper of the Obinese race, a New Year without such rites is both inconceivable and impossible. We do well, therefore, to place Religious Rites prominently in our catalogue, SOCIAL CEREMONIES.

It requires but a slight acquaintance

with the facts, however, to make us aware

that while the coremonies connected with the dead are important, they are soon disposed of once for all and that they do not form a part of the permanent New Year's landscape. It is quite otherwise with the Social Ceromonies connected with the living. The practice of New Year calls, as found in some Western lands is a very feeble parody of the Chinese usage. We eall on whom we choose to call upon, when we choose to go. The Chinose pays his respects, at the time when it is his duty so to do and from this duty there is seldom any reprieve. For example, not to press into undue prominence lacal practices, which vary greatly, it may be the fashion' for every one to be up long before daylight. After the family salutations have been concluded, all but the older generation of males set out to make the tour of the village, the representatives of each family entering the yard of every other family, and prostrating themselves to the elders who are at home to receive thom. This business goes by priority in the genealogical table, as military and naval officers F. Muitland, Ibw, b Moule 22 b Orman take rank from the date of their comissions. Early marriages on the part of some members of a collateral branch of a large clan, late marriages on the part of other branches, the adoption of heirs at any point, and other causes, constantly being it about that the men oldest in years are by no means so in the order of the generation to which they belong. Thus we have the struction to Occidentals, who habituatly absurd spectacle of a man of seventy posing as a 'nephew'-or, if worst comes worst—as the grandson' of mere boy. One often hears a man in middle\_life complain of the fatigues of the New Year time, as he being of a 'late generation,' is obliged to k'o-t'ou to every child two feet long' whom he may happen to meet, as they are Ellis ........ 15.1 older than he, and in consequence of this inversion of 'relative duties,' the Markham. children are 'fresh as a rose,' while the middle-aged man has lame knees for a wook or two! If the first day is devoted to one's native town or village, the succeed. Saunders ... ing ones are taken to pay calls of coremony | Black. upon one's relatives living in other towns, Leach ...... 84 or villages, beginning with the mother's family, and branching into relationships | B. J. Coxon 14 the names of which low fereigners can ! remember, and which most cannot even Monto

be doubted, for it prevents many alienations, and heals in their early stages many cases of 'strained relations,' Yet, to us such a prove insufferable.

But in China, the 'family ' is already | To the Chinese visits are not only an at home.' It is only some of its male important part of New Years, they are in THE THIRD STREET ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED commit a social orime, which would almost certainly give great offence. We cannot

NATIONAL LEISURE. But greater familiarity with the conditions and details of Chinese life lead us to wonder that so laborious a people find time heartily enjoy their long vacation. If they January 28 and 29 he left one or two Chi-Whosver takes even a superficial view of did not so heartily enjoy their vacation, ness constables in charge of the place. they could not during the rest of the year | They kept watch outside. One of these

men, and still more of the children, may dustry. It is the epoch of National Leisure. a Chinese constable (No. 198) in the congre It is a youerable maxim that 'Satan finds Chinese constable No. 32L. The trap was spicuous for what we call good taste, but some mischief still, for idle hands to du. laid, and all that remained to be done was rather at times to emulate the vagaries of Probably no race that ever lived could for the thieves to walk into it. Mr Carregist the strain of such a sudden transition | valho was the cheese, and the question was from constant industrial activity, to com- whether the rats would go in that night or plete industrial inactivity, to be followed not. About half-past six o'clock, the circumstances attending the close of his Western ladies to shrug their shoulders, half a month later by the old routine and Inspector heard a cry from Mr Carvalho, another year of bondage. They could not and rushing out was two men holding Mr a Foreigner in Shanghai who was not commend themselves to the Chinese taste regist the strain, that is to say, without a Carvalho by the throat and foreing him acquainted with the deceased, Mr A. J. as the correct thing, and as good form. corresponding reaction; neither can the Chi. down on the bed. These men were seized, nese. It is not in human nature to and the third man who ran downstairs him in the sad bereavement which brought deep scarlet, purple lilac or orange, do not find consecutive enjoyment, merely in was secured. after a struggle, by the other him and his devoted wife out to the Ear soom to 'kill each other,' as our modistes the directions which have been named, lukong. A knife was found on one of the East at an age when old people like them would shudderingly affirm, but they con- without trying to go farther and to get accused, and a number of implements which more. This is | recisely what the Chinese the jury could judge of for themselves as in a comfortable railway carriage at sure to wearers and spectators slike, that do, and they do it by the excitement of to whether they were likely to be used for home as an event to be pondered on and it becomes plain to the most prejudiced gambling. This, with opium smoking, is gegging and tying up Mr Carvelho. considered. The sad event which thus foreigner, that here, at least, his standards the greatest vice in China, and the most do not apply. In consideration of the ruinous. But after all, taking the counstress which the Chinese lay upon this try districts through, the proportion of addresses of counsel and the summing up, gamblers among the working classes, so far the jury returned a verdict of guilty on as we are aware, is limited, though vast both counts. sums are everywhere annually squandered in this way. But the remarkable thing is to the interpreter-Tell the three pri- obvious. The officers and orews of these Dezerbi, one of the Deputies, in connec- Miterested in the elephant battery, so The very first aspect in which Chinese that at New Year's time all restrictions soners that they have been very ably ships are practically under the Hydro- tion with the Banking Scandal here. New Year presents itself, no matter in seem to be removed, and both men and wo- defended by Mr Pollock, who has urged graphical Office of the Admiralty, at whose what part of the world we happen to meet men give themselves up to the absorbing to the jury everything that it, is that of noise. All night long, there is excitement of cards, dominoes, ecc., with possibly be easid in their favour. After a bang I bang ! bang ! of fire-crackers large | money stakes of varying amount, and with | hearing him the jury have returned a unand small, which, like other calamities, up fear or even thought of future avil har. animous verdict of guilty on both counts, come, not single spice, but in battalious. vests. In the abstract, gambling is of and it is my duty now to pass sentence the issue of the Admiralty charts, the cor- superior force, awaits reinstatement. The root of all this is undoubtedly connected course recognised as wrong and not to be upon them. So far as I know this is the recting them, the issue and revision of the New York, January 30.—A deportation his Imperial and Royal Highness visited with religion, as in other similar per- indulged, as likely to lead to trouble. But first time they have been up before this printed sailing directions, with all warnings from Hawaii, composed of Americans, has the Golconda Fort, and in the evening formances all over the world. But though at New Year's time 'everybedy does it,' Court and the sentence will not be a heavy and latest information about lights, beacons, arrived at San Francisco, and, started for H. H. the Nizam and H. E. the Minister

important act of New Year worship. There portant fact to be taken account of and attack him; but if they are of the chart work is done by the Naval sur. the United States Government, it is beis the despatch of the last year's kitchen- at a time when even cooking is of- over brought up before this Court again veying ships, but a large amount of in lieved, is not disposed to comply with the god, generally on the twenty-third of the ten practermitted as much as possible. they will have a much longer sentence, formation is conveyed to the bydrographers request of the petitioners. Two American twelvth moon, and the installation of his Merchants do not take down their shutters, | Each prisoner at the bar is sentenced on | though the medium of merchant ships, and successor at the close of the year. On the but one can hear the clerk noisily gambling | the first count to one year's imprisonment | there is also a system of international exlast evening of the year, there is the family inside. Inn-keepers will not open their with hard labour, and on the second count change of all information concerning lights, gathering either at the ancestral temple, or front doors, but landlord and servants are to twelve menths' imprisonment with hard | buoye, and beacons, should there not be one, in the dwelling- all gambling together and will refuse to labour-the sentences to run concurrently. | Surveying in the Navy is exceedingly past few generations of ancestors. In a most, telling you that it is no time to at 10.3) a.m.

working people, and the place of them as . Old women and young women squatted regards the practical worship at the New on their mats or their klangs feverishly Year's eve, is taken by a large ecroll, shuffle their cards and pay their little logy; which is hung up, and honored with . That this state of things will not stop prostrations and honored by the burning auddenly on the day after the Feast of Lanterna, ia obviona. -It often never stops day of the new first moon, perhaps at at all, but goes on with a widening and other times also, all the males of a nuitable lengthening trail of ruin, not ending even age go to the family or clan grave-yard, and with the grave, but lasting to the third there make the customary offeriogs to the and fourth generation. Surely we are spirits of the departed. There is con- right in calling Gambling a leading feature aiderable controversy among foreigners ex- of a Chinese New Year. And yet after all pert in Chinese affairs as to the true value (perhaps) we have not got to the bottom of

ORICKET.

HONGKONG C. C. V. SHANGHAI (PAST. AND PRESENT.) This orioket match was concluded the first innings of the Shanghai side, out Ayres has not found that it is no inj round. A. J. Leach's 62, in the second nnings, was another welcome contribution, all being pleased at this return to form on the part of the President. Scores :--

BHANGHAI PAST AND PRESENT. A. J. Lesch, c Firth, b Ellis 1 b Firth ...... 69 Lowson ...... 1 . e Lowson, b Maitrespects to those to whom he must pay his E. J. Coxon, b Lowson ..... 104 b Ellis ............ I J. D. Baunders, not out ..... 0 HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Lowson, b E. J. Coxen 4 & Newton, b Moule Col. Ravenhill, 53rd, b B. J. H. Flower, R.A., b E. J. E. A. Ram, b E. J. Coxon. 0 b W. H. Moule.... F. D. Markhum, 53rd, st. Orman, b Leach BOWLING ANALYSIS SHANGHAY-First Innings

SUPREME COURT: IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd. Paisne Judge. Monday, February 20.

Tang A Hing, Li A Cheung, and Li A Third Street with intent to rob him, and (2) with entering the house with intent to commit a felony.

The Attorney General (Mr. W. M. Goodby Mr Dennya.

Kuhn, James Forbes, O. Augusto da Oruz. home. The Attorney General, after setting out constables stated that some men went up We are therefore authorized, in arrang- the staircase to the bouse on the 29th, but ing our table of contents of the Chinese went off without doing anything. 'On the New Year, in giving large place to the al- following night, January 30, Inspector Mann most complete constion of productive in- went again to the house, and after posting shop hid in the cookhouse along with

Evidence was then led. At the conclusion of the evidence, the

His Lordship, in passing sontence, said

DR AYRES' REMARKS ON OPIUM-SMOKING. The Anti-Opinm Nows has the following

on opium-smoking :-The pro-Opium statements of Dr Ayres; Anglo Indi n officials.

The Madras Times, of December 14th, reprints these statements as follow:-Among those who can speak with C. B. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon Hongkong. Dr Ayres had five years' service in Assam and Bengal, and eighteen a change, and the innings will rank as one from the special opportunities which he constitution, he is fully convinced that, compared with the indulgences practised by European nations, it is absolutely

MENTS BY A RECENT VISITOR TO DE ATRES' CACL.

Mr William Jones, a highly-respected were courteonsly shown over Hongkong work also of making out the contour of the paol by the Governor. At my request he coast and height of different points of land

ordered some of the worst cases of Opium is parried out by means of the sextant, comamoking to be sent for. Dr Ayres, the pass, and theodolite. head medical attendant, was not present, but it was explained to us that by his ex- with a marked line with a lead press orders all Opium supplies were re- at the end of it, and deeper sound- sumption of opium in India. entered the good, and rigid abstinence from | in deep channels are also taken in the same the drug, and from all other stimulants, way, but with a much larger lead. To this enforced in every case. The resident lead is fixed an apparatus which, by means question from Sir Saymour King, Mr. doctor told us he did not himself concur to of a small revolving fan and a system of Lusaell said the Government was considerthe wisdom of this policy, and would in some cases administer stimulants for a depth of water which the lead has fallen servants of Government in India, and that time. He samitted, however, that no through, Of course, in the event of a ship the exchange fixed at fourteen-pence threeharm had accrued to any of the patients using this mode of sounding, it necessitates farthings would possibly be recalculated. through this sudden stoppage of the frequent stoppages; but now, by means of The India Council, he said, was now dis-

Bix or seven more or less confirmed Opium sots were then brought into the doctor, and ourselves. The cases before us had been deprived of their drams for five or six days, and were at the very some of their sufferinge from the intense craving ahandoned, wobegone, abject, limp set of wretches I had never beheld! Some of them were hardly able to stand upright perceptible to the touch, and the ribs stood out in ghastly prominence. On my inquir-

and abstinence from Opium. of conscientions Christian men and woman, will be found that as the sinker has des- harmony with the native Government their daily lives, shou'd have ite due of discolouration in the tube. By measur- ation from that quarter; nevertheless, the degrading habit did not "affect the water can at once be ascertained. The the matter. Sir Gerald Portal, he said, smokers physically or mentally," there was nature of the sea bottom is learnt by filling | had not been commissioned to administer not a single missionary in the bast, of strongest terms to the moral and physical the bottom is composed. degradation of the victims of this vice, Some dangers are exceedingly difficult to claded. Bir W. V. Harcourt gave an

HOW CHARTS ARE MADE. outcome of the labours of not unit our own the deck. more than a hundred years ago. For Navy.-Globa. instance, a part of the coast off the Banks of Newfoundland, where both men-of-war and merchant vessels are continually passing TELEGRAMS BY THE GERMAN India. No post reached the place on the has for its only guide a chart prepared by Captain Cook in the last century. Nelsen himself was a thorough adopt at surveying. and considered it a most valuable and neces. sary part of a sailor's profession.

fitted up, to meet the special requirements large majority. of the work, yet they are only of very Rome, February 1. - The Italian Go- display they made. His Imperial and moderate speed and rather shallow draught, verament has applied to the Chamber of Hoyal Highness manifested great interest the advantage of the latter peculiarity being | Deputies for authority to prosecute Signor | In the native troops, and was particularly head is Captain Wharton, the officer who

prominent, it is far from being the most nothing else to do, the latter an im offence to break into a man's house give to mariners from time to time. Most ation of Hawaii to the United States; but

house, for the worship of the tablets of the stop a game to feed your animals or get you |. The Sessions will be resumed to-morrow | hard and trying work, and considering its great importance, very poorly paid. During the whole of the day time the officers are employed away from the thins in boats, taking soundings and measurements, while the evening is devoted to plotting off the results of the day's work. The charts themselves, with reference to the remarks of Dr Ayres | which are eventually sent home to the Hydrographic Office, are generally prepared when the ship returns to the chief harbour Colonial Surgeon at Hongkong, have often, on the station to refit, and the draughtsbeen triumphantly brought forward by manship displayed in their execution is of an expecdingly high order. The soundings, which are marked in fathoms in charts, and in feet in barbour plans, are generally taken in straight lines, and at equal distances. authority, and have done so, is Dr Philip The difficulty of keeping a boat in a perfect. ly straight line in a swift tide or current is rather great, and is done by keeping two orthree fixed points on shore in a line. These years' experience among Chinamen, and he soundings, as they are taken, are carefully has all along given the question of Opiom- noted down by the officer in charge, care gave notice that he would ask whether the smoking and Opium-eating special atten- being taken at the same time to note the Government of India and Lord Kimberley tion, and the result of his personal in- time, so as to allow for the state of the had considered the case of the Civil and vostigations is that he has not been able to tide at the moment. This is a very import- Military servants of the Crown in India Saturday and ended in a draw. The foa- find that the habit affected in any way ant point, as all soundings marked in charts who were suffering by the depreciation of ture of the match was E. J. Coxon's 104 in physically or mentally. As a habit, Dr are corrected for the sea level, at low water the rupes; and whether the official rate of of a total of 145. His runs were got without as tobacco smoking is in some cases, and which the water is ever known to fall. The India had yet been fixed, and, if so, what advantage of this precaution is obvious, as it is: also whether Lord Kimberley intends of the finest ever played n the Hongkong had of watching the effect it has on the a navigator is thereby saved any risk of mis- to offer compensation by fixing a special calculation in regard to the height of the rate of exchange for family remittances tide, so long as he takes care that the depth and absenter allowances or otherwise to of water marked on the chart is greater than | European Civil and Military servants for the draught of his chip. The tidal infor- loss owing to the fall in exchange? He mation for a newly surveyed harbour or also calls attention to the probable injurious readstead is obtained by markings on a tide results to the Civil and Military service pole, with careful measurements at least of the Indian Government owing to the every quarter of an hour. If in the act of failure to provide compensation for the member of the Society of Friends, writes sounding a rock is suddenly discovered a reduction of salaries by the fall in value of to the Newcastle Daily Leader for Japuary busy with a small anchor and mooring chain the rupes, and will move for a Select is at once dropped, and the boat proceeds to Committee of Enquiry into the matter. 'In the summer of 1889, my wife and I take careful soundings all round it. The

> in harbour the soundings are taken toothed wheels moving an index, shows the ing the case of the Civil and Military an ingenious invention of Lord Kelvin, a cussing the whole question. skin can take soundings quickly and acourately without having to stop the engines of a dram, round which is wound 400 fathoms | into dock. of steel pianoforte wire. At the end of this wire is an iron sinker, and a few feet bared shoulder of one of them. It was to the bottom. Although the ship is still tions of Government in the matter. little more than skin and bone-no muscle going along at a good speed, yet the thin piano wire offers so little resistance to the water, that the downward path of the sining whether this living akeloton would ker is a fairly straight one. As soon as it

which they universally regarded as the find, no matter how careful and painstaking evasive reply to them, and the debate was greatest barrier to the spread of Chris- the surveyors may be. Pinnacle rocks, then adjourned. which, as their name implies, rise up sud-When we have not only the universal denly from deep water, may not be detected, testimony of missionaries who live among though the surveying boat may have passed the people and know their habits, confirm- within a few yards of them. Harbours dent of the Civil and Military Gasette states ed as their statements are by men in high which have rivers emptying into them must that the Amir is gathering Mulles to preach official positions, such as Sir Charles be continually examined if the chart is to a Jihad against the English with the Aitcheson, late Commissioner in Burman, be of any real use. For instance, all round intention of fighting in March when the man), instructed by Mr Johnson, Crown and Sir Thomas Wade, formerly Am- the mouth of such an important river as the roads are clear. Commenting on this, the Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, while bassador in China, it does seem to me, as great Yangtze, the size and position of the Gazette says that, although the ramons is the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty, were an eye-witness of the evils alluded to, shouls almost after from day to day, and so unreliable, it is significant of the opinion defended by Mr H. E. Pollock, instructed rather poor trifling to attempt, in this day, it is all over the world. Coral islands, with entertained on the frontier regarding our to parliate the evil effects of this enslaving their intricate surroundings, are also con- present relations with the Amir. The following jury was empanelled :- vice by speaking of is comparative stantly changing, and a ship's approach to Alexandre de Britto, James Nissim, J ha harmlessness," and by comparing its them is both difficult and dangerous, as a Behrens, J. Eduardo Gomes, Arthur effects to those of tobacco smoking at coral bottom is not a soft thing for her to the Imperial Service Troops at the late rest on. While navigating or surveying in Camp of Exercise is a matter for favoura ship among coral reefs, the vessel is able remark. Throughout the manesuvres conned? from the fore-topmest head, if the Cavalry has won golden opinions from The preparation and drawing of marine possible, with the sun satern. By this the Commander-in-Chief, General Luck Nearly all the Agents of the British Offices with whom he is obliged to stay, but also an entire half moon, from New Year till Carvalho, the complain nt, was sub editor charte, or as it should be properly easied the Bornier of the Bornier Army week. were present, including those of the Royal, by the people of his own village when he the Feast of lanterns Within this twenty- of a journal called O Extreme Orients, and marine surveying is, naturally the Work library be seen from by the most be seen from by the Royal, by the people of his own village when he the Feast of lanterns Within this twenty- of a journal called O Extreme Orients, and marine surveying is, naturally the work library by seen from by the royal of a journal called O Extreme Orients, and marine surveying is, naturally the work library by seen from by the people of his own village when he can be seen from by the royal of a journal called O Extreme Orients, and marine surveying is, naturally the work library by seen from by the people of his own village when he can be seen from by the people of his own village when he can be seen from the royal of a journal called O Extreme Orients, and marine surveying is, naturally the work library by the work library by the people of his own village when he can be seen from the royal of a journal called O Extreme Orients, and marine surveying is, naturally the work library by the work library by the people of his own village when he can be a journal called O Extreme Orients, and marine surveying is, naturally the work library by the people of his own village when he can be seen from the can be seen

> count of the whole year, and the main tion which led him to believe a burglary some instances of the mercantile marine been only partly or imperfectly surveyed, States to assist in the defences of the counpurpose is to have a good time. This would be committed on Mr Carvalho's also. England, however, has always been the charte are only marked in with faint try has proved successful so far. the foremost in the work, and indeed this is dotted lines, and much as it is regretted, BEVERE WEATHER IN NORTHERN INDIA. nation, which else might go distraught in went to the house and concealed himself not surprising when we consider how far there are many such charts still existing. all its otherwise ceaseless toils and dem- in the cookhouse. Nothing came of it that ahead she is of all is- So long as we are content with the small islands formed in the river during the terests connected with the sea. Our own surveying force new at hand, there is little winter are covered with water. a rule, work so hard, they could not so formation was correct. On the nights of Admiralty charts now number close on three probability of us ever getting what sailors Fourial weather prevailed at Muridki on thousand, and it requires but a glance from eall 'much forrarder,' To carry out our Wednesday night,-thunder. lightning. the veriest landsman to appreciate the ever- fair share of the world's survey, we must beavy rain, and intense cold. mous amount of work and cars which their have at least twice the number of ships and | Naini Tal has been cut off from the preparation must have entailed. In spite personnel which we possess at present for the onter world by the very heavy fall of snow. of this large amount, of ready information purpose, and, while we are about it, let us which lies in drifts to the depth of several there is still a vast portion of the world have the new ships built especially for the feet, The road is now being cleared, and remaining unsurveyed; while in other parts purpose, and proper provision made for the there is a marked improvement in the reliance has to be placed on charts which comfort of what is undoubtedly the hardest weather, although it is still bitterly cold were actually prepared by our naval officers worked branch of officers and men in our At Murree, from the 25th to the 28th

## MAIL THE BANKING SCANDALS IN ROME-ARBEST

OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. Rome, January 28 .- Signor Monzilli. Although the officers of every man-of-war a high Government official, has been despatched to the Government of India. in the Navy are expected and ready to carry arrested for bribery in connection with the This number represents less than belf the out surveying whonever the necessity arises banking coundals here, and other arrests number of the officials of this Presidency yet the brunt of the surveying work is are impending. The Radicals are clamour- who suffer directly. teally done by a small fleet of vessels, mostly ling for a Committee of Enquiry into the old sleops and gunboats specially fitted up affairs of the two banks affected, but the for the purpose. At present these ships are premier has refused, because such a prothe 'Penguin' and 'Egeria' in China; the ceeding would endanger the Italian credit Imperial and Royal Highness Archduke Dart' and 'Paluma' in Australia, the and let loose a flood of calumny. The Ferdinand feviewed the troops at Secun-Stork' in the Mediterranean, and Re. Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a derabad Over five thousand of all arms search' and 'Triton' at home. Although vote of confidence in the Government by a were of parade, and great credit is due to

THE REVOLUTION AT HONOLULU. London, January 30. -On the ownbreak | was accordingly done. His Impedial and gave such important evidence during the at Honolulu; the American man-of-war Royal Highness expressed his pleasure at recent court-martial on Admiral Fairfax, then in harbour landed a party of marines witnessing the display and heartily compli-The duty of his department is to superintend to keep order. The Queen, who yields to mented the officers on the fine bearing and

men-of-war have started for Honolulu. London, January 31,-It is ourrently reported that Great Britain has protested

against the action taken by the United States at Hawail London, February 1 .- The report that the British Government had protested against the action of the United States in

Hawaii is denied.

UNBATISFACTORY STATE OF THE CANADIAN

London, January 31 .- General Herbert his report on the Canadian Militia, declares that the new clothing and saddlery supplied are unfit for use. and that the storehouses are full of worthless material. He advocates the reorganization of the whole service as the only remedy for the present military impotence of Canada. QUINQUENNIAL PARLIAMENTS.

The Government will probably bring in a Bill to fix Quinquennis! Parliaments. THE DEPRECIATION OF THE BUPER-QUES-

TION IN THE HOUSE. London, February 1. -- In the House of Commons this evening Sir Seymour King

THE CONSUMPTION C. OPIUM IN INDIA. London, February 3.-Mr. G. E. Russell, Under-Secretary for India, replying to a question put by Colonel Hozier in the House of Commons last night, said the Government was considering what stens to take for the further restriction of the consolutely cut off the moment a prisoner inga outside the harbour's mouth or THE EXCRANGE QUESTION AND GOVERNMENT

SELVANTS IN INDIA. London, February 3.-In reply to a

THE ABABIA FLOATED OFF. London, February 8. - The Anchor Line deviate in the elightest degree from her steamer Arabic, which went ashore at course. This beautiful invention consists of Port Said, has been floated off and cone

Lendon, February 4 .- In the House of above this is fixed a cylindrical brass case | Commons, Mr Russell, the Under-Secret. about two feet long, and inside this case is any for India, replying to a question, said carefully fixed a long thin glass tubs, coated | that pending the arrival of a despatch from inside with a peculiar chemical preparation, the Viceroy on the trial by jury question. during the examination. At the request and with one end of it open. The sinker is Lord Kimberley is unable to make any of the surgeon I placed my hand on the then lowered overboard, and allowed to sink announcement regarding the final inten-THE GOVERNMENT POLICY IN EGYPT AND

UGANDA. London, February 4,-In the House of Commons last night Mr Gladstone, replyrecover, the surgeof replied he had no enable the bottom, a tright surge of the ing to Mr. Labouchere, said that the doubt he would with the good prison diet wire takes place, and the brake is placed on Government was striving to maintain oxthe wheel, and the wire and sinker wound ternal and internal order in Egypt during Surely the united testimony of hundreds in again. On opening the brass case, it | the British occupation, and to preserve engaged in mission work in China, India, cended, the increasing pressure has forced there. He was unable to discuss the and Burmah, and whose occupation brings the water further and turther up the tube, future action of the Government in regard them into close contact with the people in and its height is registered by the margin, to Uganda owing to the absence of informweight. So far from admitting that this ing this height on a scale, the depth of the Government was resolved not to drift in a hole in the lower end of the lead with a | the country. Messre Balfour: Chamberwhatever denomination of Christians, with hard tallow, which sticks to and brings up a lain, and Goschen pressed the Government whom we conversed, but tostified in the little of the mud, sand, clay, &c., of which to state how Uganda would be administered when Sir Gerald Portal's mission was con-

> (Indian Telegrams). A SINISTER BUMOUR ABOUT THE ANIE. Lahore. 30. Jan. - A frontier correspon-

THE IMPERIAL BERVICE TROOPS. The soldierly bearing and efficiency of comrades in arms. All in all, the experie

The Jhelum River is in flood, and all the

instant, a fearful fall of anow occurred. The fall in places was three to six feet deep. Its like has never been known in

THE EICHANGE GRIEVANCE. Madras, January 26,-Only some three hundred memorials from European public servants of this Presidency have been

ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND IN HYDERABAD.

Hyderabad, January 25 .- To-day his the frome for the excellent and impressive much so that he requested Major Leach to give an exhibition of their dell which efficiency of the troops. In the afternoon the explosion of gunpowder is the most 'it is only for amusement,' and there is one, although it is a very serious &c., which it may be deemed necessary to Washington with a petition for the annex direct with the Archdoke at Rushir Bagh.

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um., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on | calling at GEROA. the 21st February, 1893. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be tell at the Agency's Office.)

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